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PRINT MEDIA POLICY
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether in September, 2004 the Government had decided to set up a panel of Group of Ministers (GoM) to take a comprehensive look at the print media policy;

(b) if so, the details in the regard;

(c) whether GoM has submitted its report to the Government;

(d) if so, the salient features thereof; and

(e) the follow-up action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) & (b): The Cabinet, in its meeting dated 29th September 2004, while considering the Amendment to Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867, directed that the matter may, in the first instance, be considered by a Group of Ministers. Accordingly, the Government has constituted a Group of Ministers.

(c) No Sir.

(d) & (e): Do not arise.